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2/16/07 3rd Draft

UTAH SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION (SCC)

Joint Regular Meeting with Utah Partners for Conservation & Development Directors Council
Sun Brook Room, Dixie Center, 1835 Convention Drive, St. George
Monday, March 5, 2007, 12:00 - 4:30 PM

1. WELCOME and INTRODUCTIONS**Leonard M. Blackham**, UDAF Commission,
.....and Commission Chair
2. LUNCH SERVICE (Thanks to the lunch sponsors)
3. MINUTES of JANUARY MEETING*
4. CHAIRMAN'S COMMENTS.....**Leonard M. Blackham**
 - a. Land & Water Reinvestment Legislation Status
 - b. 2007 Leg Bill (S.B.47) Changing Commission & SCD Names, Adding more Commission Members & Deleting CCC Authority
5. SCDs/UACD, State Grazing Advisory Board & State Weed Program Coordination
 - a. Soil Conservation Districts Report..... **Bill Rasmussen & Gordon Younker** UACD Reps.
 - b. State Grazing Advisory Board Report..... **Jay Tanner**, Board Chair
 - c. State Weed Committee & Co. Weed Sup. Assoc.....**Steve Burningham, UDAF Weed Spec**
 - d. Joint Projects Potential **Commissioner Blackham**
6. USCC & SCD ITEMS
 - a. Agriculture Resource Development Loan (ARDL) Program Update **Richard Sandberg**
 - b. USCC & SCD Administrative Programs Update & Action Items **Jake Jacobson**
 - 1) State FY08 Funding & Budget for SCD & SCC Programs
 - 2) FY08 TA Grant Allocation & FY09 Policy & Guidelines Decisions
 - 3) Set 2008 CD Supervisors Election Dates & Procedures
7. CONSERVATION PARTNER'S UPDATE (5 min oral per person, written report encouraged)
 - a. SCD/Zones 2 & 5Zone Representatives
 - b. Timely or Urgent Items from UtahPCD Directors that they wish Ag &/or SCD Reps to hear
8. CALENDAR OF FUTURE EVENTS
 - a. UtahPCD Directors Council Regular Meeting: Following this meeting
 - b. Balance 2007 USCC Meetings: June 6 Escalante; Nov 7 in St. Geo.
 - c. 2007 UT Water Users Workshop: March 6-7 in St. Geo.
 - d. 2007 UT Conservation Field Day: June 7 in Canyonlands SCD (Escalante area)
 - e. 2007 UACD/UtahPCD Annual Convention/Conference: Nov 8-9 in St. Geo. Dixie Center
9. Utah Partners for Conservation & Development Directors Council Agenda Items (See separate agenda)
(Conducted by Commissioner Leonard Blackham, 2007 Directors Council Chair)

* Available with mailed agenda

MEETING NOTICE

TO: UTAH SOIL CONSERVATION COMMISSION:
Members, Alternates, Partners, and Staff

FROM: Leonard M. Blackham, Commissioner, Utah Dept of Agriculture & Food
and Chair, Utah Soil Conservation Commission

DATE: January 10, 2007

A regular Soil Conservation Commission meeting will be held as follows:

DATE: Wednesday, January 24, 2007

TIME: 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

**PLACE: Main Conference Room, UDAF Bldg.
350 N Redwood Rd
SLC**

Information for this meeting is enclosed. If additional agenda items are desired, that need action at this meeting or advanced preparation please contact the Commission office prior to the meeting. The Utah Open & Public Meetings law requires items to be acted on be on the agenda & public notice given of the agenda before the meeting.

A USCC meeting is scheduled for March 5 in the St. George. The 2007 Utah Water Users Workshop will be held March 6-7, at the St. George Dixie Center. It is recommended that you **arrange for lodging soon** if you plan to stay in St. George for these meetings since motels near the Dixie Center fill early. See enclosed motel list. The State lodging reimbursement rate for St. George is \$65.00.

The 2007 Water Users Workshop announcement and registration brochure is enclosed and will be available at the 1/24/07 USCC meeting.

See Meeting Agenda on back

1/24/07 USCC Meeting Notice

...A regular meeting of the Utah Soil Conservation Commission (USCC) will be held as follows. This notice is given on behalf of Leonard M. Blackham, UDAF Commissioner, who is USCC Chair.

DATE: Wednesday, January 24, 2007

TIME: 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: Main Conference Room, UDAF Bldg., 350 N Redwood Rd, SLC

...The agenda for this meeting and minutes of the previous meeting are attached in MS Word format. Contact Sherie or me if you need these items in a different format. If additional agenda items are desired, that need action at this meeting or advanced preparation please contact the Commission office prior to the meeting. The Utah Open & Public Meetings law requires items to be acted on be on the agenda & public notice given of the agenda before the meeting.

The USCC meeting following this one will be PM March 5, 2007 in St. George. It precedes the 2007 Water Users Work Shop. Please reply if you want a workshop announcement and registration brochure emailed to you.

...Thanks.

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